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敵組織〈アマルガム〉の強襲!! かなめと、宗介の平和な日々は崩れ去り、慣れ親しんだ街並みは一瞬にして戦場と化した!! 本気になった〈アマルガム〉の猛攻で、関係のない人までが次々に巻き込まれパニックに陥っていく街。次第に追いつめられていったかなめの口からは弱気な言葉が……。その時、かなめの携帯電話に不穏な着信が届く――!! 怒涛の展開の『つづくオン・マイ・オウン』編!!

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LEONARD TESTA-ROSSA...
A member of Amalgam, Tessa's older brother, Leonard...
What is he doing in Chidori's room!?
SLOWLY LOWER BOTH HANDS AND STAND.
IF YOU FAIL TO COMPLY WITH MY ORDERS...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU'LL SHOOT ME, RIGHT?
EXACTLY WHAT I SAID.
Swish
WHAT DO YOU SAY WE SKIP THE DIPLOMACY WE'RE BOTH SO USED TO? I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO SAY THE SAME THING TO YOU.
That's...!!
Sway

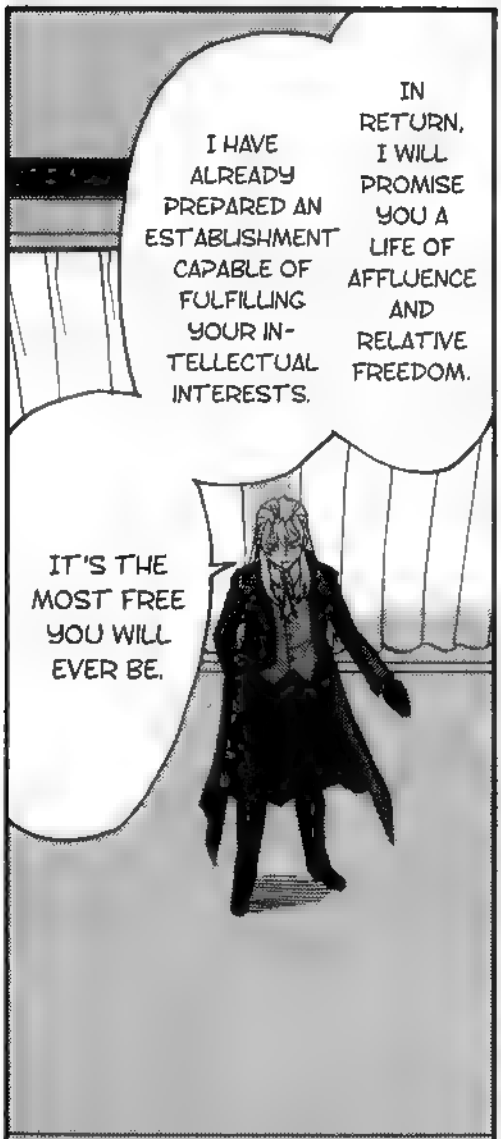
Whirr
the super-compact life-sized AS, Alastor!!
YOU THINK YOU CAN SHOOT ME BETWEEN THE EYES BEFORE I MOVE, DON'T YOU?
.....
I'M AFRAID THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE, SAGARA SOUSUKE-KUN.
NO MATTER HOW GREAT AN ASSASSIN YOU MAY APPEAR TO BE...

パパパパーン

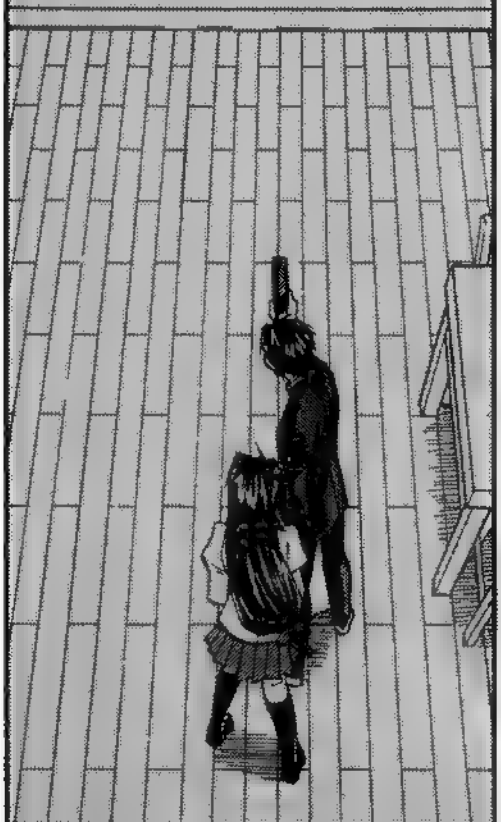
That black coat... it's like an "active" bulletproof suit...?
Maybe if I had something stronger than a Glock... would a rifle work? No, maybe a hand grenade...
SOUSUKE!!

...Why?
STOP THIS!! THAT'S TESSA'S BIG BROTHER!!
TONIGHT I MERELY CAME TO TALK. NOW IF YOU DON'T MIND, WOULD YOU CARE TO QUIET DOWN THAT LITTLE GUARD DOG OF YOURS?
This man is our enemy. What's wrong with shooting him?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WANT, BUT WOULD YOU MIND PLEASE GETTING OUT OF MY ROOM!?
SOU-SUKE...
Why...?
I WON'T TELL YOU TO DROP YOUR WEAPON.
I JUST WANT YOU TO LISTEN TO ME.
STOP IT, SOUSUKE!!
YOU CAN DECIDE FOR YOURSELF IF I'M REALLY A LITTLE GUARD DOG OR NOT AFTER THIS NEXT SHOT

Why am I being scolded!?
...LET ME GO.


IN RETURN, I WILL PROMISE YOU A LIFE OF AFFLUENCE AND RELATIVE FREEDOM.
I HAVE ALREADY PREPARED AN ESTABLISHMENT CAPABLE OF FULFILLING YOUR INTELLECTUAL INTEREST'S.
IT'S THE MOST FREE YOU WILL EVER BE.

MY REQUEST IS SIMPLE.
CHIDORI KANAME-SAN, WILL YOU PLEASE THROW AWAY YOUR LIFE HERE AND COME WITH ME?



...WHAT'D YOU SAY?

FINE. I WILL EXPLAIN IT ALL IN A BIT MORE DETAIL.
I DON'T GET WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.
ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE FUN OF ME?
MY ORGANIZATION HAS JUST RECENTLY GOTTEN SERIOUS.
EVEN CODARLS, ONE BEHEMOTH,
THIRTEEN ALASTORS, AND TWELVE STOLEN MISTRAL IIS...
ALL OF THEM OURS, OF COURSE.
ESPECIALLY TESSA'S WESTERN PACIFIC

SUCH EFFORT WAS ILL DEVISED.
UNTIL NOW, OUR ORGANIZATION HADN'T PUT SERIOUS CONSIDERATION INTO THE EXISTENCE OF MITHRIL, BUT THERE HAS NOW APPEARED A MODERATE NECESSITY TO NIP OFF IT'S BRANCHES.
BRAN-CHES...?
YOU UNDER-STAND, DON'T YOU?
YOUR SUBMARINE, THE TDD-I, AND THAT WHITE AS.
IT WOULD BE THE... ARX-7, CORRECT?
I'M NOT REQUIRED TO ANSWER YOU.
...HOW UNFOR-TUNATE.
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE WE'LL BE ABLE TO BECOME FRIENDS.
IF YOU ONLY INTEND ON WASTING OUR TIME WITH TRIVIAL JOKES, I'M GOING TO HAVE TO CUT THIS DISCUS-SION OFF.
FINE. THAT'S THAT, I SUPPOSE.
IDEALLY, I WANTED HER EXIT TO HAPPEN IN A DIFFERENT FASHION.

JOB...?
HER CODENAME. YOU NEEDN'T WORRY YOURSELF ABOUT IT.
I WILL NOW CRUSH MY ENEMY, AND SNATCH AWAY JOB.
BUT THE TIME FOR TALKING ABOUT THINGS LIKE "EXIT" AND "DEFENSE" HAS PASSED.
YOU CAME TO TRY AND CONVINCE ME BEFORE SOMETHING SERIOUS HAPPENS...?
I DISLIKE BLOODSHED, HOWEVER, SO I CAME HERE TO INVITE YOU MYSELF.
OUR ORGANIZATION INTENDS TO SEIZE YOU, EVEN IF IT MEANS TAKING VIOLENT MEASURES TO DO SO.
YOU MEAN YOU'RE GOING TO DEFEAT MITHRIL AND KIDNAP ME?

YES, BECAUSE I'VE TAKEN A LIKING TO YOU.

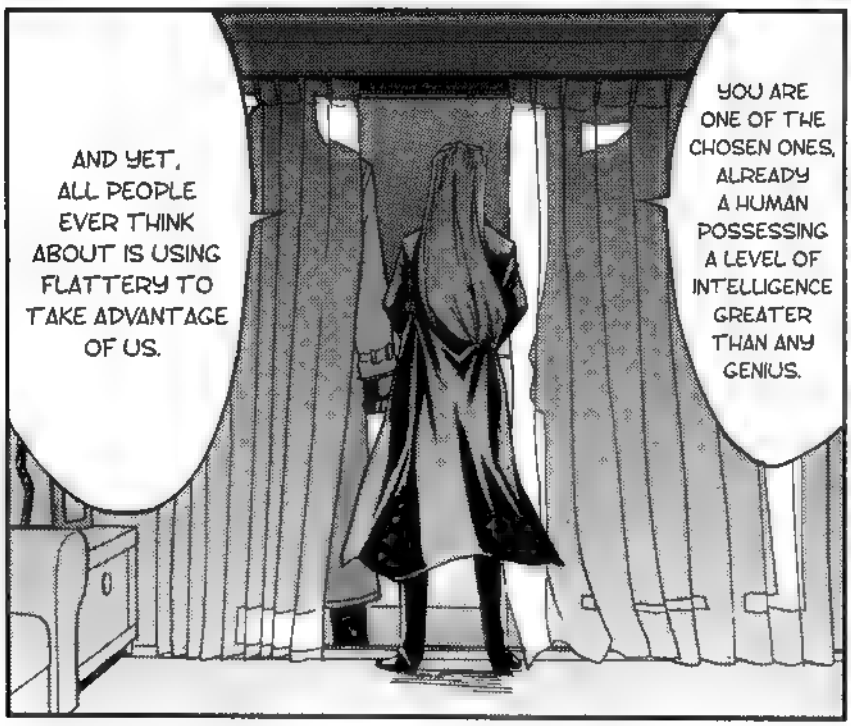
YOU'RE SURE FULL OF YOURSELF...

COME...

Son of a...!

WAIT, SOUSUKE!
WHY?
CHACK
JUST WAIT A MINUTE!!
MORE IMPORTANTLY, HOWEVER, I'D HAVE TO BE OUT OF MY MIND TO GO ALONG WITH SOMEONE LIKE YOU!!
BUT I HAVE SCHOOL, YOU KNOW, AND I ALSO HAPPEN TO LIKE MY LIFE HERE.
...I GET IT, I GET IT, THANKS FOR BEING SO NICE AND CORDIAL.
Chidori...?
I'VE SAID THIS OVER AND OVER AGAIN, BUT I'LL JUST HAVE TO SAY IT ONCE MORE:
I DESPISE YOU!! NOW GET OUT OF HERE AT ONCE!!

What's going on here!?
What's he talking about? That? Forgive?
DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME!? DISAPPEAR!!
I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU'D FORGIVE ME.
HOW COLD... ARE YOU STILL MAD OVER THAT?


AND YET, ALL PEOPLE EVER THINK ABOUT IS USING FLATTERY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF US.
YOU ARE ONE OF THE CHOSEN ONES, ALREADY A HUMAN POSSESSING A LEVEL OF INTELLIGENCE GREATER THAN ANY GENIUS.

WHY DON'T YOU JUST ACCEPT THINGS ALREADY?
bssh

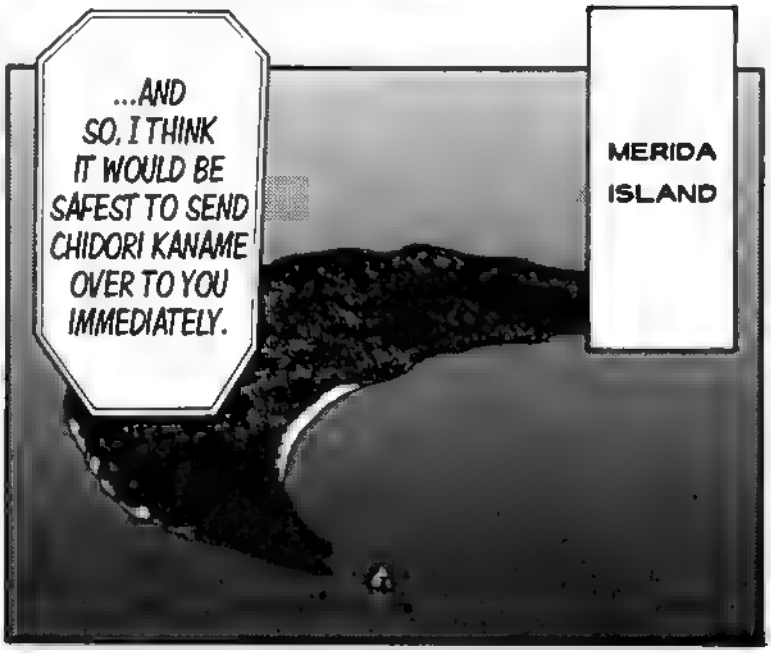
EVERYTHING RIGHT DOWN TO THE EVIL OF THE WAY THEIR BLOOD CIRCULATES IRRITATES YOU, DOESN'T IT?
YOU MUST HAVE REALIZED IT BY NOW... HOW VACUOUS AND FOOLISH ALL THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU ARE.
...STOP THIS.
IN THAT CASE, I WILL. I'VE ALREADY WARNED YOU, AFTER ALL.
BZZT
GET OUT!!
OH, THAT'S RIGHT. I JUST SAW NEWS ON TV ABOUT THE ARREST OF THE CRIMINAL WHO COMMITTED THAT MASS MURDER IN ENGLAND...
HE APPARENTLY KILLED 35, SAGARA-KUN.
SO WHAT?

AFTER SOME SIMPLE INVESTIGATING,
I FOUND OUT THAT YOU'VE KILLED AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED, EASILY THREE TIMES THAT AMOUNT.
TSS...!
EVEN SO, PEOPLE STILL LIKE YOU. WHY, I WONDER...?
EVEN BY HER...
CLICK
CLACK
IT'S ALRIGHT NOW, CHIDORI.

QUIVER
CHIDORI
...?

S... SORRY, IT'S FINE.
THERE'S NO REASON TO WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING THAT COMES OUT OF THE MOUTH OF A GUY LIKE THAT

YEAH...


MERIDA ISLAND
...AND SO, I THINK IT WOULD BE SAFEST TO SEND CHIDORI KANAME OVER TO YOU IMMEDIATELY.

TOMORROW MORNING!?
WE'LL SEND A TRANSPORT HELICOPTER OUT BY THEN
UNDER-STOOD, BUT WAIT UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING.

AH...
UNDER-STOOD, I WILL DO MY BEST.
USE WHATEVER YOU CAN. THAT IS ALL.
YOU'RE PART OF THE SRT TOO, AREN'T YOU? YOU SHOULD BE PROPERLY EQUIPPED FOR THESE TYPES OF SITUATIONS.
CONSIDERING THAT THE ENEMY COULD BREAK THROUGH OUR GUARD AT ANY TIME NOW...
PLEASE USE THE DESIGNATED ROUTE AND SEND ONE OUT SOONER.
THAT IS EXACTLY WHY WE'RE DOING THIS, SERGEANT. WE SHOULD ASSUME THAT OUR ESCAPE PLAN HAS BEEN COMPLETELY SEEN THROUGH.
THESE MEASURES, HOWEVER, HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN RESPECT OF CHIDORI KANAME'S WISHES.
I UNDER-STAND, CAPTAIN.
I HAD A FEELING SOMETHING LIKE THIS WOULD HAPPEN...
...I doubt he'll allow them to run away so easily like that...
I can feel something deeper, darker lurking here...
Brother is really trying to possess Kaname-san... and not just her body, but her heart as well. This isn't fleeting passion...

THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THE ENEMY MIGHT HAVE THEIR CODARL READY.
IT WON'T HURT TO BE EXTRA-PREPARED.
...UNDER-STOOD.
IF ALL WE NEED TO DO IS SECRETLY PICK THE TWO OF THEM UP, SHOULDN'T A HELICOPTER BE ENOUGH?
LET'S SEND ARBALEST OUT AS WELL.
I'M NOT SURE. BUT WE'VE DONE MORE THAN ENOUGH BY NOW TO WARRANT THEIR IRRITATION.
DOES THAT MEAN IT'S SAFE FOR US TO ASSUME THEY'RE GETTING A BIT HASTY?
...SAGARA-SAN SAID "THE ENEMY'S GOTTEN SERIOUS," DIDN'T HE?
I DO NOT BELIEVE THIS INCIDENT IS EVERYTHING OUR ENEMY HAS GOT PLANNED.
INDEED. HOWEVER...

SIDNEY
MITHRIL HQ
ARGYROS
GOOD MORNING, SIR.
MORNING, CAPTAIN. TODAY'S A HOT ONE TOO, I SEE.
WE HAVE ABOUT 80% CONFIRMATION SO FAR.
AMIT'S BEEN ACTING STRANGE LATELY.
ADD THAT INTO YOUR REPORT TO THE INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT.
COULD GENERAL AMIT BE...?
I'M NOT SURE. LORD MALLORY IS UP TO HIS USUAL AS WELL, SO IT MAY SOON BE TIME FOR US TO MOVE OUT OF HERE.
THINGS ARE GOING TO GET BUSY, CAPTAIN.
THE ENEMY'S CHAIN OF COMMAND IS ENTIRELY DIFFERENT FROM WHAT WE'RE USED TO, YOU KNOW.
NORMAL INFORMATION NETWORKS AND ARMS SYSTEMS ARE USELESS AGAINST AMALGAM.
THINGS MAY END UP GOING EXACTLY THE WAY TESSA SAID THEY WOULD...

ヒロイン未満
!!

CHOUFU CITY, TOKYO
PLANT GARDEN PARKING LOT
7:46 AM

I didn't have any intention of counting on Wraith for this... but I assume that at the time of Leonard's invasion, she was rendered powerless.
tshck
The possibility of thorough tracking is out of the question,
so we should be safe for now.

WHAT TIME IS IT...?
Fuaah...
MMM...
ゴソ...

.BUT THEY'RE GOING TO SEND A HELICOPTER FOR US, RIGHT?
THEY SHOULD, BUT YOU NEVER KNOW
WHA..
DRINK UP, THIS MAY BECOME A BATTLE OF STAMINA.
THERE IS MILK AND VEGETABLE JUICE IN THE BAG AT YOUR FEET.
JUST A LITTLE UNTIL EIGHT. DID YOU GET SOME SLEEP?
YEAH... I WANT TO TAKE A BATH...
Calorie Cookie
Calorie Cookie
FORGET ABOUT IT. MORE IMPORTANTLY, HAVE SOME BREAKFAST
Only ten minutes left... as long as there are no movements, everything should be fine...
HEY, I'M GOING TO CHANGE REAL QUICK, SO DON'T LOOK BACK HERE, ALRIGHT?
The helicopter should come down right in this parking lot.
I DIDN'T REALLY BRING THAT MANY EXTRA CLOTHES, AND I'M WORRIED ABOUT MY HAMSTER'S FOOD...
...HMMM, THIS IS A PROBLEM.
Greeh
UNDER-STOOD.

...WHAT?
I think that's become impossible now, Chidori.
THAT'S ...
WELL..
Come back? To everything...?
WHEN WILL WE BE BACK?
There is no longer any place for you to return to in this town.
Amalgam has gotten serious.
CHIDORI...

Throw away everything, and...

run away with me.
I DIDN'T HEAR YOU.
EH... WHAT?

You've killed at least 100 men.
That's right. My hands are too dirtied
For the past nine months, I've tried my hardest to lead a normal life as a high schooler, in a peaceful town,
but...

Nothing's changed.
To Chidori, I'm a murderous monster.

NO...
NOTHING.

...IT'S QUIET.

...OH.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SPECIAL REPORT.
Bzzz
ACCORDING TO AP COMMUNICATIONS, AT 7:00 AM JAPAN TIME THIS MORNING, AN EXPLOSION ALONG WITH FLAMES ERUPTED FROM AROUND THE 25TH FLOOR OF A BUILDING IN SYDNEY.
THE BUILDING IN QUESTION IS ARGYROS, THE HEADQUARTERS OF A DEFENSE COMPANY——
Bzzz
HEY, CAN I TURN ON THE RADIO?
SURE, BUT KEEP IT QUIET.

Aerial bombing!? On the Mithril HQ...
Bzzz
CNN
WHETHER THIS WAS AN ACCIDENT OR A TERRORIST ATTACK REMAINS UNCLEAR.
Bzzz
WHAT IS THIS...

Bzzzzz
WE'RE NOT SURE. COMMUNICATIONS ARE DOWN WITH THE HQ.
ALONG WITH THE CENTER AND SOUTHERN FLEETS...
Bzzzzz
YES, THIS IS THE COMMAND CENTER.
WHAT'S THE SITUATION?
Bzzz
Merida Island...

IT'S ME, SERGEANT.
IT MAY BE HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT IT APPEARS THIS IS A WIDE-SPREAD ATTACK. MERIDA ISLAND HAS ALSO GONE INTO WARNING MODE.
YOU NEED TO UNITE WITH GEBO 9 AT POINT ROMEO 13 AND WAIT FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS
SRT
BZZZZ
FIVE MINUTES AGO, WE RECEIVED A REPORT OF A NUMBER OF CRUISER MISSILES HEADING FOR THE INDIAN OCEAN FLEET BASE.
NOW TRANSFERRING URUZ-7 OVER TO LIEUTENANT CLOUSEAU.
BZZZZZZZZZ
BZZZZ
UNDER-STOOD.
UNDER-STOOD, YOU BE CAREFUL OVER THERE TOO
BZZZZ
GOT IT, SERGEANT? PROTECT ARBALEST AND ANGEL WITH YOUR LIFE. OVER AND OUT.
BZZZ
So that means that even if I could start heading there now, I wouldn't make it in time...
Romeo 13... the private land on Bonin Islands...
THIS IS URUZ-7. REQUESTING GEBO 9'S LZ.
DANGER... WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
Beep
WHAT'S GOING ON?
IT'S IN DANGER NOW.
WE WILL NO LONGER BE GOING TO MERIDA ISLAND.

ETA: FIVE MINUTES. NOW REQUESTING YOUR LZ.
Bzzz
GEBO-9 IS CURRENTLY IN FLIGHT OVER ATSUGI.
Bzzzz
UNDER-STOOD. URUZ-7'S LZ IS...
...TO GEBO 9: URUZ-7 IS CURRENTLY SURROUNDED.
THERE ARE AT LEAST FIVE ALASTORS AND... AT LEAST EIGHT SOLDIERS ARMED WITH ASSAULT RIFLES.
Bzzzz
SHIT, WHAT!? SO NOT JUST MERIDA ISLAND, BUT OVER THERE AS WELL...
Bzzzz

SOUSUKE..?
I'M SORRY, CHIDORI.
but there's no other choice.
It's pretty much impos-sible...
Bzzzz Bzzzzzz
GEBO-9, UNDERSTOOD. TRY TO HOLD OUT OVER THERE, SOUSUKE!!
Bzzzzzz
Bzzzz
PLEASE HURRY, WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU.
Kachik
...Can we really take them? It'll be at least 1 vs 13 - no, more than that!
THIS IS GOING TO BE A LONG FIVE MINUTES...!

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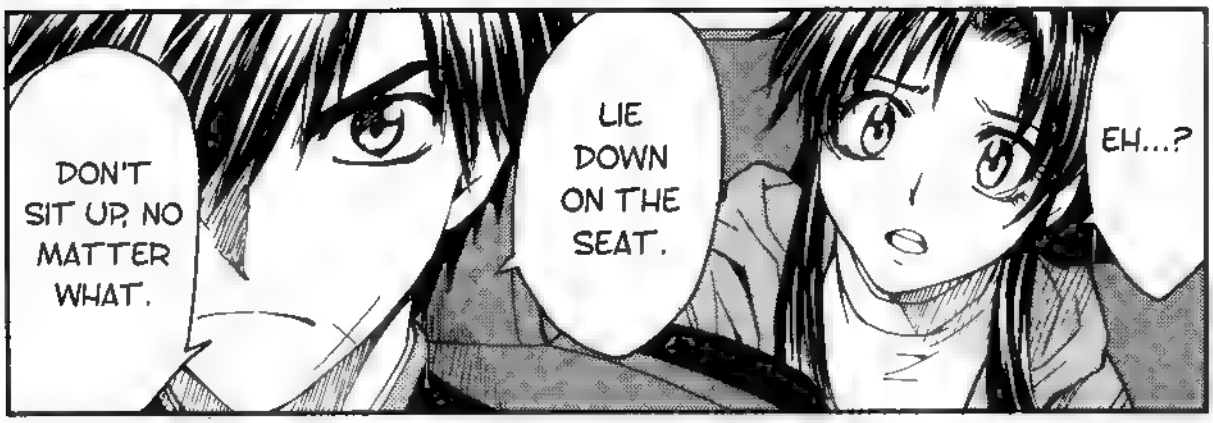
LOOKS LIKE THIS WILL BE A LONG FIVE MINUTES.


EH...?
LIE DOWN ON THE SEAT.
DON'T SIT UP, NO MATTER WHAT.

WAIT, WHAT'S...
DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME?
THE ENEMY'S HERE. WE'RE ESCAPING.
KRRRR

BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
BANG
Ga-chack
КУДАШН....!!

STOMP
STOMP
GA-CHAAK
GA-CHAAK
GA-CHAAK
SOUSUKE, THEY'RE ...
GET YOUR HEAD DOWN!!

BZZZT
ka-chak

SOU-
SUKE!!
GRIP
KUH...
BZZZT

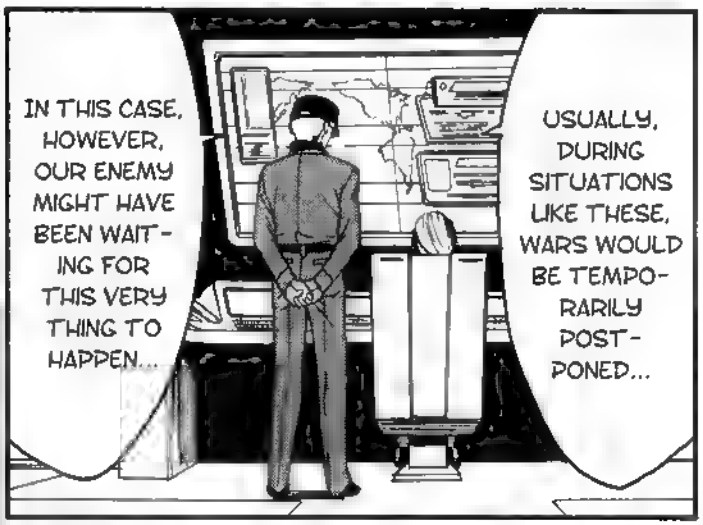
ドオン
ゴルッ
ブロオオオン
ブロオオオン
SO
I CAN STILL MOVE IT, I'M FINE.
SOU-SUKE, YOUR ARM...!!

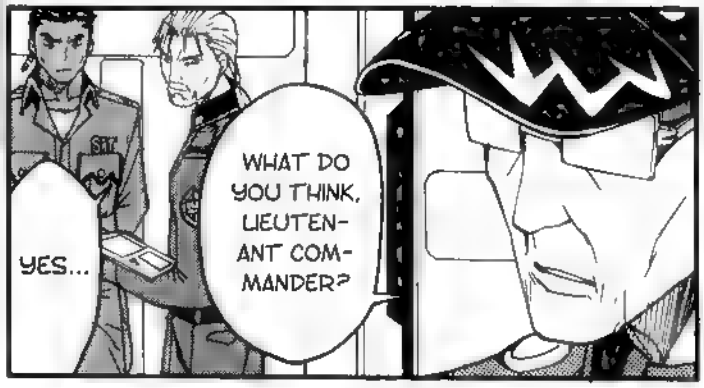
KYA AAA AAA AH!!
IF WE STOP, WE'LL BE KILLED!!
SOU-SUKE!!

DON'T TOUCH THE GUN.
SH- SHOULD I SHOOT BACK?
NO!!
Chidori is different from me.
...I can't allow her to become the same...

SOLAR WINDS...
ON AN UNBELIEVABLE SCALE.
MOST OF OUR SURVEILLANCE SATELLITES HAVE BEEN RENDERED USELESS,
AND THE AMERICAN ARMY'S SATELLITES HAVE TAKEN SEVERE DAMAGE AS WELL.
IT'S A PHENOMENON THAT'S HAPPENING WORLDWIDE.
THIS ISN'T YOUR TYPICAL RADIO INTERFERENCE.
AT THE SAME TIME- AT MERIDA ISLAND

...I'M NOT SURE. ALL WE CAN DO NOW IS STAY ON GUARD...


IN THIS CASE, HOWEVER, OUR ENEMY MIGHT HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS VERY THING TO HAPPEN...
USUALLY, DURING SITUATIONS LIKE THESE, WARS WOULD BE TEMPORARILY POSTPONED...


YES...
WHAT DO YOU THINK, LIEUTENANT COMMANDER?

CAPTAIN!!
.....

WE HAVE 65 SECONDS!! SHOOT THEM DOWN!!
SOUND ALARM #1!!
!!
THEY'RE HERE!! HIGH-SPEED CRUISER MISSILES!!
8 MISSILES 70 MILES AWAY, WITH A PROJECTED IMPACT OF MACH 6.3...
Pi
Pi
Pi
Pi
WE HAVE SUCCESS-FULLY SHOT DOWN THREE MISSILES!!
THE REMAIN-DER ARE STILL CLOSING IN!!
HURRY UP AND ESCAPE!!
WARNING: THERE ARE CURRENTLY SEVERAL HIGH-SPEED MISSILES CLOSING IN ON THE HQ.
THIS IS NOT A DRILL!!
ALL UNITS PRESENT ARE REQUESTED TO DROP THEIR WORK AND SEEK REFUGE IN THE LOWER LEVELS.
LEAVE BEHIND CRAFTS ON THE RUNWAY, IT DOESN'T MATTER!!
9 TO 12 MIS-SILES!!
WE HAVE JUST LO-CATED THE ENEMY'S SECOND WAVE!!

*BOL. A one-way missile mode.

AT THE SAME TIME- CHOUFU CITY

GACHUNK GACHUNK
ブロオオ
BAM
Splurt
...GHH!!
KUH...

ゴリッ
ギャオオオン
ギャリ
ギャリ
ギャリ
ウウウウ

CHI-
DORI...?
CHIDORI, ARE YOU ALRIGHT...?
GATHUNK
MMM...
CHI-
DORI!?
GA-CHUNK
GATHUNK
KUH...

KYA AAAA AH!!
UW AAA AAH HH!
splat
ドドドドゴゴゴゴ!!
I'M... NEVER RIDING IN A CAR WITH YOU AGAIN...
HANG IN THERE.
THERE'S THE MURDERER!!
WAA AAAH HHH!
IS THIS THE POLICE!? THERE'S BEEN A MURDER!! A MAN WAS SHOT AFTER AN ACCIDENT!!
...YES, THEY'RE STILL AT THE INTERSECTION...
AFFIRMATIVE.
I HAVE NO CHOICE, DO I?
REINFORCEMENT'S WILL BE HERE SOON. CAN YOU RUN?

URUZ-7 TO GEBO-9. CAN YOU HEAR ME?
THIS IS GEBO-9, I CAN'T HEAR YOU.
bam bam bam
GIVE ME YOUR CURRENT POSITION.
bam bam bam bam bam
REPEAT, GIVE ME YOUR CURRENT POSITION...
bam bam bam bam bam
HAA
HAA
LZ IS NO GOOD ANYMORE. PICK US UP AT THE PARK 3KM FROM HERE.
bam bam bam baa aaa am
CLUNK
DAM-MIT!!
WAIT... MY ANKLE HURTS.
BEAR IT!!
KYAAH!!
KINK KINK KINK

TOSS
!!
AH... AHHH HHHH HH!!
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UWA AAAH ...AHH HHHH !!
ゴオオオオ
OH MY GOD...!!

SO...
DON'T THINK, RUN!!
WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE DIED BACK THERE, THEN!?
UWA AAA HHH HH!
LET'S GO.
WAIT... HE GOT CAUGHT UP IN THE BLAST!! DIDN'T YOU SEE!?
HURRY UP AND CALL AN AMBU-LANCE, LADY!!
UWA AAA AHH HH!
HEY, ARE YOU AL-RIGHT!?
HANG IN THERE, OUR ALLIES ARE CLOSE BY!!
HAAA!
HAAA!
I CAN'T GO ON MUCH LONGER ..
JINDAI TEMPLE PARK

シュウウ...
CA-CHUN
CA-CHUN
Two rifles at 7 o'clock...
and the Alastor at 5 o'clock...
シュボオオ
TOSS
FSSST
No problem. The helicopter will be here before the enemy's reinforcements.
Hit!!
FSSST
FSSST

splurt
splurt
AUUGHH!
GUAHHH!!
HURRY...
HURRY ...
NO...
HURRY UP AL-READY!!

IT'S HERE!!

NICE...

STAND UP.
GO AROUND TO THE NORTH!! WE'LL PICK YOU UP FROM BEHIND!
UUU...

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NO...
SANTOS-SAN?
JUST KEEP RUN-NING!!
LET'S GO, CHIDORI.
I CAN'T ... NO!!
GUA HHH!!
GUHH!

I don't have much ammunition left, and I'm out of grenades. Allies and help, too.
KYA AHH!!
There's nowhere left to run and hide.

bzzt
Is this it...?
chik chik
KUH...
bzzt...
It's not... it's not over yet!!

Arba-
lest!!

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MISSION020 SOLDIER'S CORRIDOR

ゴオオオオ…
MERIDA ISLAND
OUR COMMUNICATIONS, ANTI-AIR LASER, AND INTERCEPTING MISSILE SYSTEMS HAVE ALL TAKEN CRITICAL DAMAGE.

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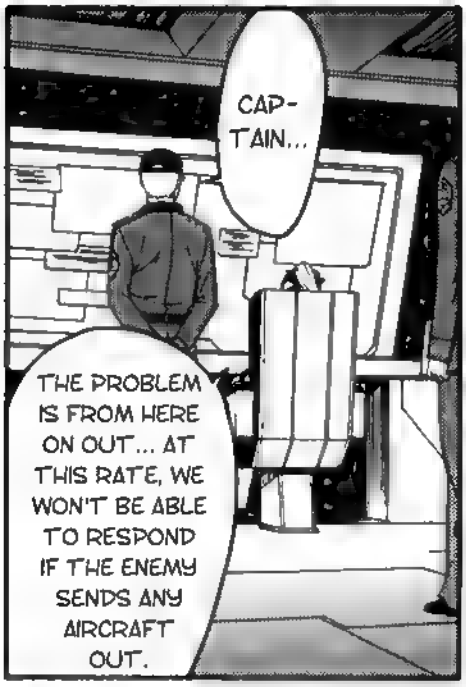
THE RUNWAY IS INCAPABLE OF BEING USED, AND IT WILL TAKE AT LEAST SIX HOURS BEFORE ANY AIRCRAFT CAPABLE OF INTERCEPTION WILL BE READY TO TAKE OFF.
THERE HAS ALSO BEEN HEAVY DAMAGE DEALT TO THE UNDER-GROUND AREAS.
AND AS FAR AS HUMAN DAMAGE GOES?
28 WITH LIGHT WOUNDS, 11 WITH HEAVY...
DEAL WITH THE HEAVILY INJURED FIRST!!
HURRY!
GUAAAHH!
AND FIVE DEAD.

I SEE...


CAP-
TAIN...
THE PROBLEM IS FROM HERE ON OUT... AT THIS RATE, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO RESPOND IF THE ENEMY SENDS ANY AIRCRAFT OUT.

IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE SERIOUS THIS TIME...
Amalgam is seriously intending to take control of this island.

GEBO-5, COMING IN!
10 LARGE AIRCRAFT ARE CURRENTLY ON THEIR WAY HERE!!

TOO-1 is still in the process of being outfitted.
Even if we prepared to run, we'd still need several hours for that. Firing back is the only option we have.
It was an amazing ambush, but I won't let them have their way from this point onwards.
LIEUTENANT COMMANDER KALININ.
PREPARE ALL OF THE AS WE HAVE, INCLUDING THE M6 TRAINING UNITS.
YES MA'AM.
CAPTAIN! WE JUST RECEIVED A REPORT FROM GEBO-3'S PATROL.
THERE ARE CURRENTLY THREE UN-IDENTIFIED UNITS HEADING TOWARD US FROM AREA G2.
UNIDEN-TIFIED...?
I WILL DISPLAY THEM ON THE SCREEN NOW.
BZZZL

Bzzzzzt
Bzzzzzt
THESE ARE

Behemoths ...!?

UNDER-GROUND BASE - TUNNEL #0
ANYONE WHO DOESN'T HAVE THEIR HANDS FULL SHOULD WORK ON GETTING RID OF DEBRIS AND PUTTING OUT FIRES!!
GETTING THE INJURED OUT OF HERE SHOULD BE PRIORITIZED!!
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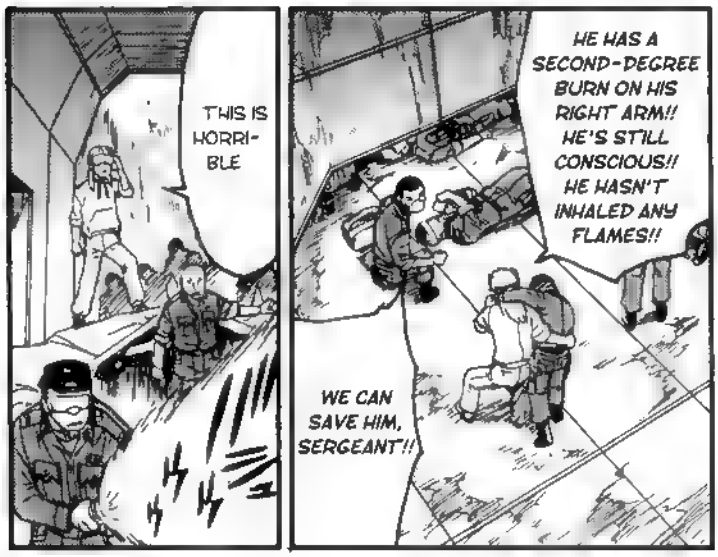
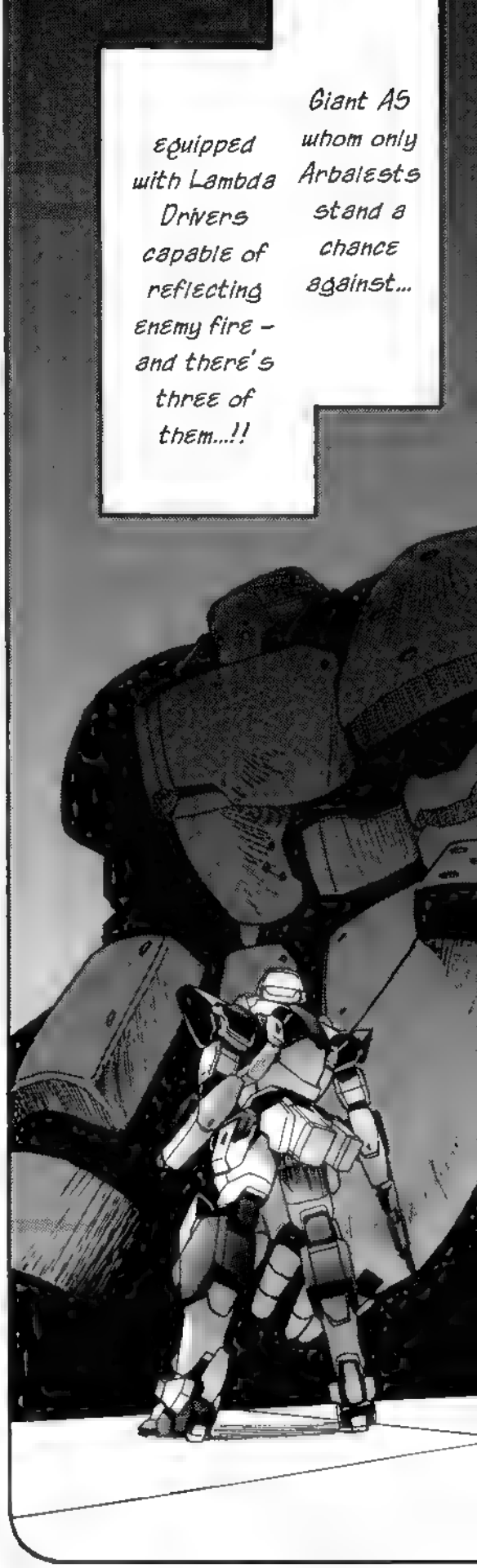
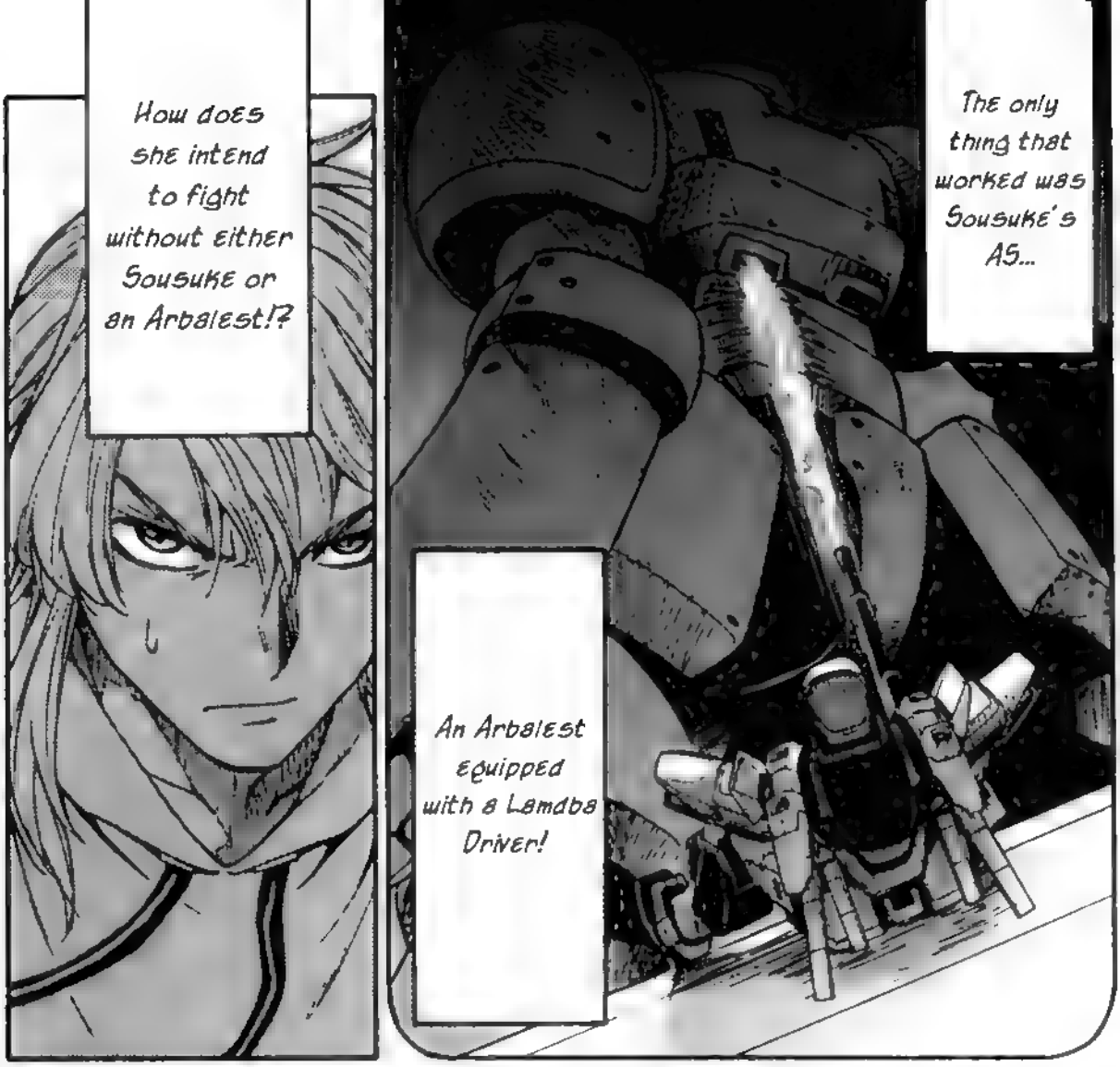
ANYONE WHO CAN MOVE NEEDS TO HELP US BREAK THROUGH DEEPER!!

HEY, YOU!! IF YOU'VE GOT ENOUGH TIME TO COMPLAIN, THEN PUT A LITTLE MORE EFFORT INTO IT!!
SHIT... THIS IS TOTALLY FUCKED.
IS THERE ANY POINT TO EVEN BE DOING THIS!?


THIS IS HORRI-BLE
HE HAS A SECOND-DEGREE BURN ON HIS RIGHT ARM!! HE'S STILL CONSCIOUS!! HE HASN'T INHALED ANY FLAMES!!
WE CAN SAVE HIM, SERGEANT!!


Giant AS whom only Arbalests stand a chance against...
equipped with Lambda Drivers capable of reflecting enemy fire - and there's three of them...!!

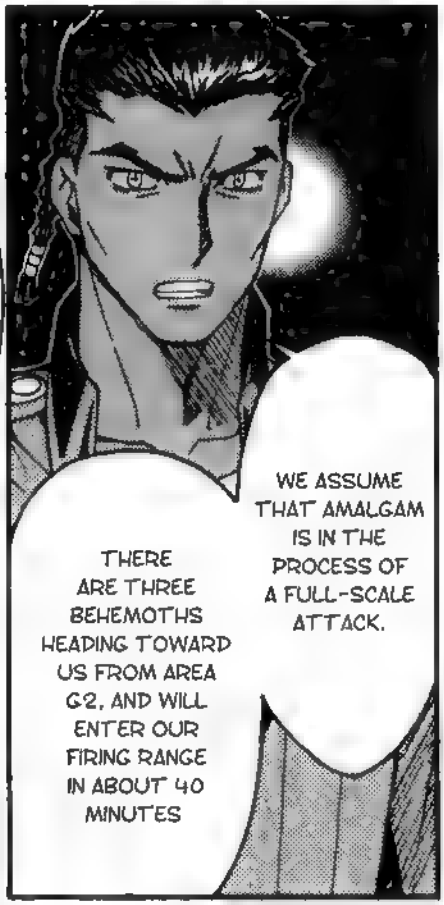
AH, NEE-SAN?
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
YEAH, OF COURSE.
BEEP...
EVEN FOR A WAKE-UP CALL, THIS IS A LITTLE TOO MUCH.
THE ENEMY JUST SENT OUT THREE BEHEMOTHS. GET TO HANGAR #3 ASAP.
Neither the missiles or 76mm cannons from the AS SDF worked on those huge things.
DID YOU SAY BEHE-MOTHS!?
AL-RIGHT.


How does she intend to fight without either Sousuke or an Arbalest!?
The only thing that worked was Sousuke's AS...
An Arbalest equipped with a Lambda Driver!

HANGAR #3
NUMBER 3 HAS FINISHED ITS OUTFITTING! TIME TO GET IT RIGGED UP!!
THE GEC HAS BEEN SUPPLIED WITH ALL ITS AMMUNITION IN SPOT #2!!
YES, SIR!
YOU IDIOT!! THE 40MM BULLETS GO OVER THERE!!
SORRY I'M LATE!!

CONCEN-
TRATE,
EVERY-
ONE!!

IN OTHER WORDS, OUR AS TEAM.
WE WILL BE FOCUSING OUR MAIN ATTACK POWER ON THESE THREE UNITS...
WE'RE THINKING THAT THESE BEHEMOTHS HAVE BEEN EQUIPPED WITH ANTI-AS GUNBOARDS.


WE ASSUME THAT AMALGAM IS IN THE PROCESS OF A FULL-SCALE ATTACK.
THERE ARE THREE BEHEMOTHS HEADING TOWARD US FROM AREA G2, AND WILL ENTER OUR FIRING RANGE IN ABOUT 40 MINUTES

THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN SHOOT DOWN THOSE THREE GIANTS, YOU KNOW?
WAIT, HOLD ON A SECOND HERE.

SO YOU'RE JUST ASKING US TO DIE, THEN?

EVEN IF IT'S IMPOSSIBLE. WE'RE GOING TO TRY ANYWAY!!

THE TDD-1, WILL BE DESTROY-ED
IF THE BEHEMOTHS MANAGE TO LAND ON THE ISLAND, OUR LAST WAY OF ESCAPING—

DESTROYING THE BEHEMOTHS IS THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENT IN ORDER TO SURVIVE.

IF THAT HAPPENS, THEN EVERY HUMAN IN THIS SQUAD WILL BE FORCED INTO THE CENTER OF THIS SECLUDED ISLAND

LET'S FORGET ABOUT THIS FUTILE BATTLE,
AND TAKE OUR RIFLES TO THE COMMAND CENTER.
PFFT...
WHAT IS IT, CORPORAL SPECK?
HOW ABOUT THIS, THEN?
!!
!!
...ENOUGH, SPECK.

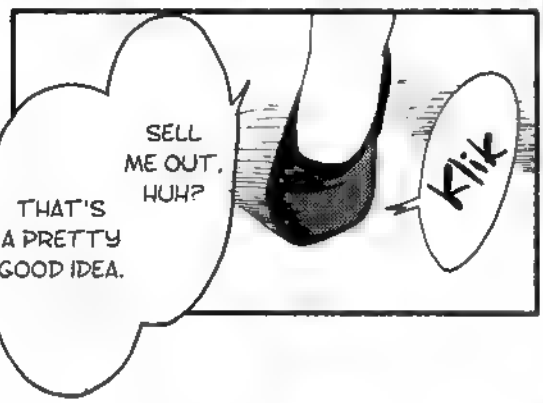
GO AHEAD, JUST KEEP IT UP!
WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO SAY TO OUR HIRED SOLDIERS?
I'M SURE THEY'LL BE FULLY WILLING TO DISCUSS THINGS IN A BUSINESS-LIKE MANNER WITH YOU
ESPECIALLY IF YOU WANT TO BE CHARGED WITH DESERTION AND TREASON.

WE MIGHT AS WELL JUST HAND TESSA AND THE TDD-1 OVER TO THEM! I'M SURE THE ENEMY WOULD LOVE THAT!

YOU SON OF A BITCH...

...HE MAY HAVE A POINT...
DIE LIKE A DOG...?

THIS ISN'T SOME HOLLYWOOD WAR MOVIE, YOU KNOW!!
I REFUSE TO DIE LIKE A DOG!!
YOU THINK I'LL JUST DIE HAPPILY FOR THE SAKE OF MY ALLIES, HUH!?


SELL ME OUT, HUH?
THAT'S A PRETTY GOOD IDEA.
Klik

HEY, DON'T THINK BADLY OF ME.
I'M JUST ACTING PROFESSIONAL HERE, YOU KNOW?
YOU'RE RIGHT.
LET ME BORROW YOUR GUN
Y-YES, MA'AM...
.....
I'M SURE THERE ARE OTHERS PRESENT WHO AGREE WITH SPECK-SAN'S THOUGHTS.
BUT I WON'T ALLOW IT.
ANYONE PLANNING BETRAYAL OR TREASON WILL BE SHOT DOWN WHERE THEY STAND—— BY YOURS TRULY.

HEY NOW, DON'T OVERDO IT THERE... I ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO BE A GOOD GIRL...?
SRT
GGH...
!!
TPD-1
シュウウウ……
WATCH YOUR ATTITUDE, COR-PORAL.

WHAT, DID YOU EXPECT ME TO SIMPLY START CRYING AND PLAY THE SYMPATHY CARD IN ORDER TO PLEAD WITH EVERYONE TO STAY LOYAL?

YOU CAME TO THIS BASE OUT OF YOUR OWN WILL.
IS THAT INCOR-RECT?
THE FACT THAT YOU ARE STANDING HERE RIGHT NOW MEANS YOU TOO ARE A HUMAN WHO WALKS DOWN THE "SOLDIER'S CORRIDOR," CORRECT?

DID YOU THINK I WAS A PRINCESS ONLY IN NAME?

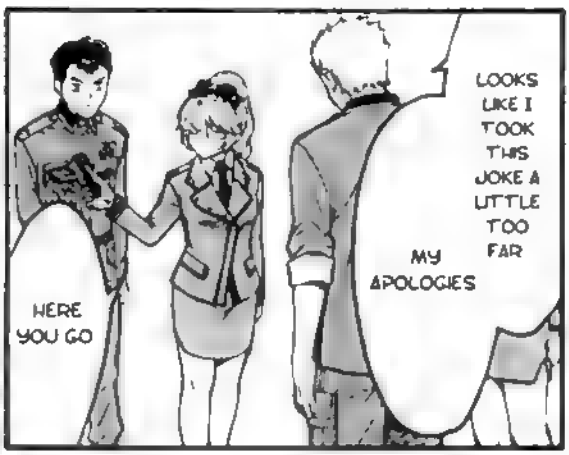
NO...

WHO AM I? WHAT IS MY RANK?

GO AHEAD, LET'S HEAR YOU SAY IT.

COMMANDER OF THE TDD FORCE.
CAPTAIN TERESA TESTAROSSA.
YOU'RE...

CORPORAL SPECK.
THE FORCE REQUIRES YOUR ABILITIES RIGHT NOW
IF YOU ALL MANAGE TO SURVIVE, I'LL WRITE OFF YOUR CRIME OF INCITING TREASON.


LOOKS LIKE I TOOK THIS JOKE A LITTLE TOO FAR
MY APOLOGIES
HERE YOU GO

THE ENEMY INTENDS TO WIPE MITHRIL FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH.
THE TIME FOR NEGOTIATION IS OVER

IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE ALL MISUN-DERSTANDING, BUT....
I NEVER ONCE ORDERED ANYONE TO "DIE."
...SURVIVE? WHERE ARE YOU GETTING THIS HOPE FROM...?
READ MY REPORT ONCE MORE AND USE YOUR HEAD.
IF THERE IS NONE, THEN SIMPLY CREATE SOME.
klak...
I HAVE NEVER DONE SO BEFORE, NOR...
WILL I EVER IN THE FUTURE.
SRT
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THIS IS AN ORDER. YOU MUST ALL SURVIVE.

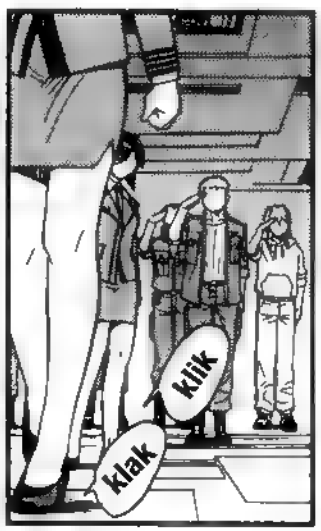
SP

YES MA'AM!!!

GOOD LUCK.

...YEAH.

HOO
AHH, SORRY, I WAS JUST IRRITA-TED
BUT YOU WERE ALL THINKING THE SAME THING, RIGHT?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IT'S JUST AS SHE SAID. DROWNING IN SELF-PITY WON'T HELP US AT ALL. WE NEED TO APPROACH THIS SITUATION WITH INTELLIGENCE.
YES, SIR!!
...WE GOT SCOLDED AGAIN, AS USUAL.
TOKYO
THE ENEMY CANNOT BE TRACKED.

YEAH, I'M FINE...
BUT MORE IMPOR-TANTLY...
YES, SERGEANT.
ALRIGHT, AL, BE ON THE LOOKOUT IN MODE 4.
HAVE YOU CALMED DOWN A BIT?
SANTOS-SAN DIED BECAUSE SHE CAME TO SAVE ME, DIDN'T SHE?
THAT'S NOT TRUE. IT WAS HER MISSION.
BUT THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED, ISN'T IT?
I GOT ANOTHER PERSON CAUGHT UP IN THIS.
SQUEEZE

I'M SCARED OF YOU TOO.

CHIDORI...

I'M SCARED...

AND...

I'M REALLY SORRY, BUT...

OF MYSELF ...

AND OF THEM...

I'M JUST SO PANICKED RIGHT NOW I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...
I LIKE YOU SO MUCH I CAN'T TAKE IT, BUT I'M SCARED!
I LIKE YOU, BUT I'M SCARED!
...that's right. There's no way she could be able to handle all this.
Not in front of such a gruesome battlefield...

Chidori's just a normal 17-year old girl.
A TEXT MESSAGE.. IT'S FROM KYOUKO
NO... THIS CAN'T BE...
WHAT'S WRONG!?
NO...
SOUSUKE!!
...NO...

KYOUKO'S... EVERYONE AT SCHOOL HAS BEEN...!!
Amalgam went to Jindai High...!?

MISSION021 BIG ONE SHOOT

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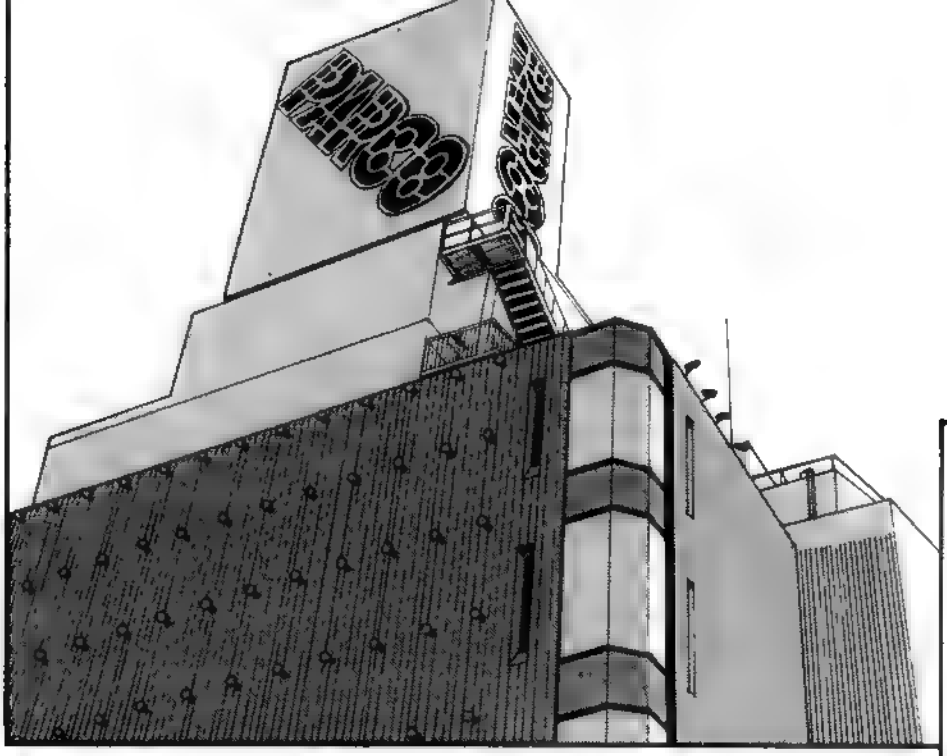
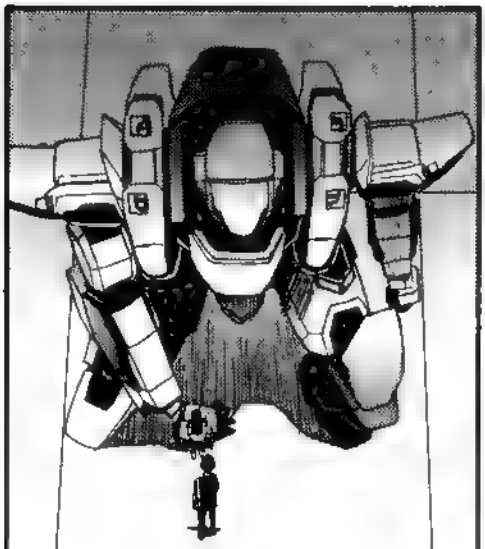
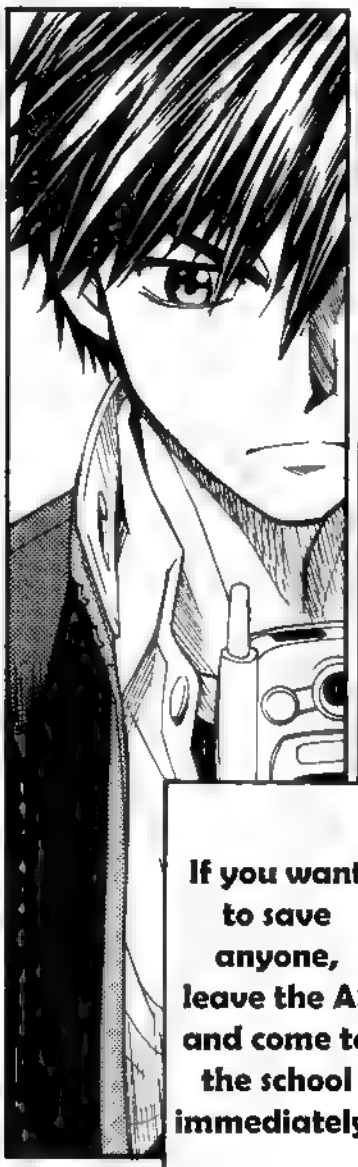


"Bombs have been tied to your friend and also hidden around the school.





If you want to save anyone, leave the AS and come to the school immediately.

If you do not, the bombs will be detonated."

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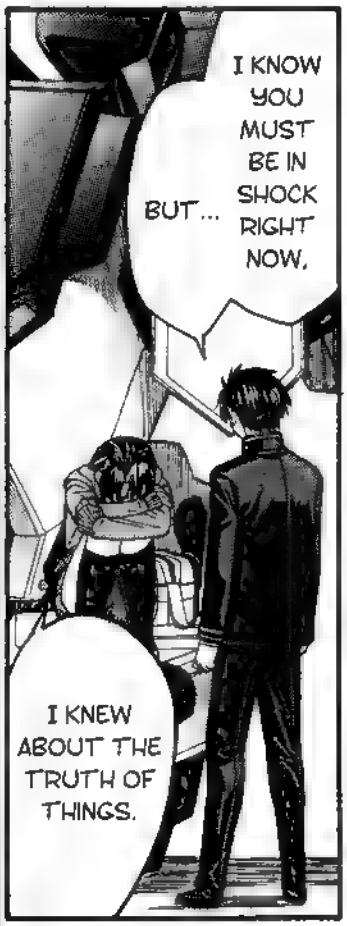
CHIDORI.

THAT THIS LIFE WOULDN'T CONTINUE FOREVER...
THAT WHENEVER THE ENEMY CAME, THINGS WOULD BECOME ALL MESSED UP.
THAT THEY'D PROBABLY TAKE ME AWAY...


I KNOW YOU MUST BE IN SHOCK RIGHT NOW,
BUT...
I KNEW ABOUT THE TRUTH OF THINGS.

IF I WOULD HAVE GONE WITH HIM YESTERDAY, KYOKO, AND EVERYONE ELSE WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN TANGLED UP IN THIS.
IT'S ALL MY FAULT.
...SAVE THEM?
AND EVERYONE IS STILL FINE FOR THE TIME BEING.
IF WE SAVE THEM, EVERYTHING WILL BE ALRIGHT.
THAT'S NOT TRUE. THE ENEMY IS AT FAULT HERE.

THERE'S NO WAY WE COULD POSSIBLY SAVE THEM AT THIS POINT!!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?

IF WE USE THE ELECTRO-MAGNETIC PULSES ON BOARD THE ARBALEST...
IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE.
ASIDE FROM THE BOMB ON KYOKO, THEY PROBABLY HAD SOME PROS RIG UP OTHER DISGUISED BOMBS AROUND THE SCHOOL, RIGHT?
WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO FIND THEM ALL...
JUDGING BY THE LEVEL OF THIS ENEMY, IT WOULDN'T BE SURPRISING TO FIND THEY HAD LONG-RANGE MOLECULAR SPEC-TRUM SENSORS, HIGH-SENSITIVITY MAGNETIC SENSORS, AND REVERSE INTERFERENCE MICS SET UP, RIGHT?
BESIDES, EVEN IF WE FOUND THE LOCATIONS OF ALL THE BOMBS WITH THE AS,
RENDERING THEM USE-LESS WITH THE ELECTRO-MAGNETIC PULSE WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE IF THE BOMBS WERE PRO-GRAMMED TO RESPOND TO NMR,* RIGHT?

*Nuclear Magnetic Resonance

CHIDORI...
SO YOU REALLY ARE NO DIFFERENT FROM THE REST OF THEM, AFTER ALL.
DON'T LOOK AT ME WITH SUCH A STUPID FACE LIKE THAT. IT'S LIKE YOU'RE MAKING FUN OF ME, I CAN'T STAND IT...
GEEZ, IT REALLY PISSES ME OFF HOW IDIOTIC EVERYONE AROUND ME IS.
CHIDORI ...!!
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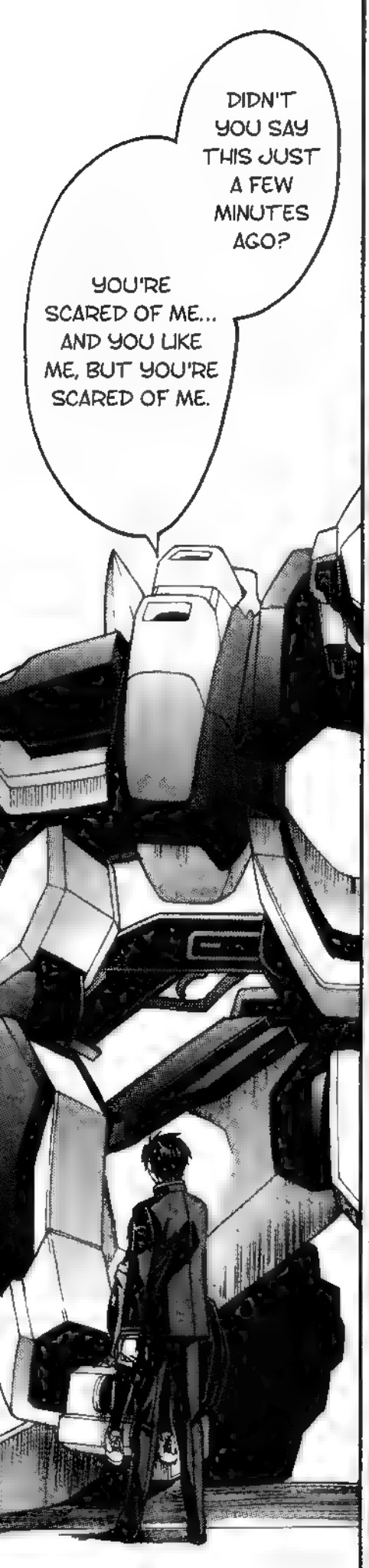
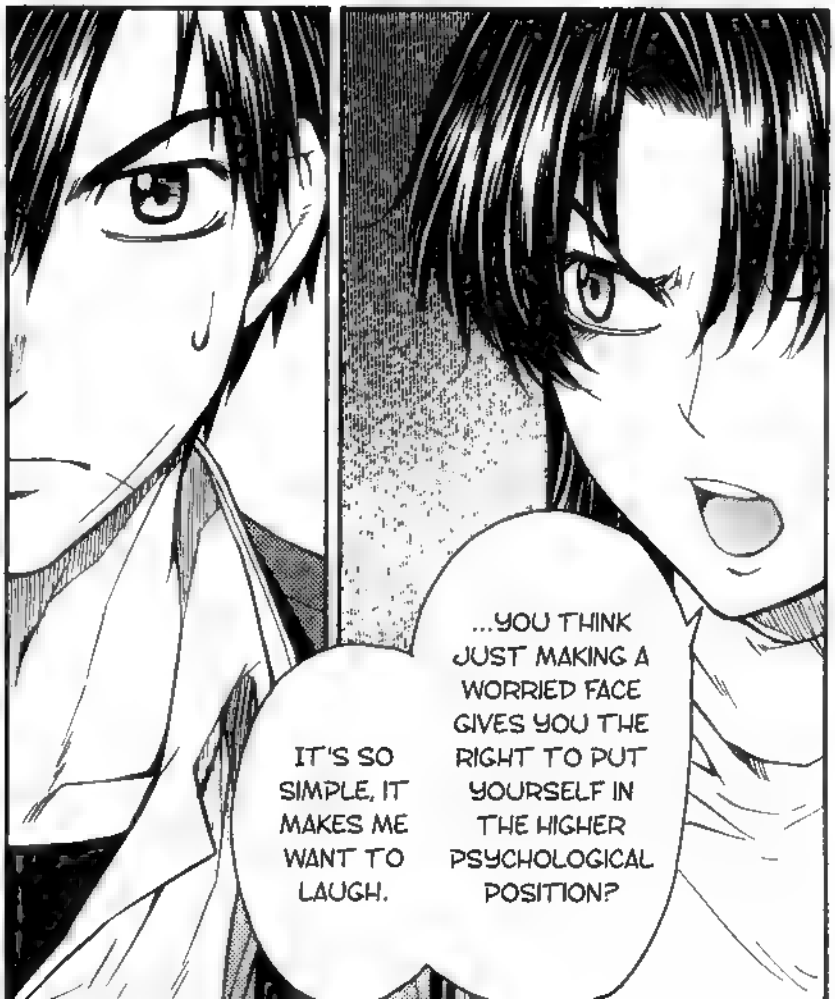

DIDN'T YOU SAY THIS JUST A FEW MINUTES AGO?
YOU'RE SCARED OF ME... AND YOU LIKE ME, BUT YOU'RE SCARED OF ME.

DON'T LOOK DOWN ON OTHERS! ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR OWN SICKNESS.
THAT'S JUST A DELUSION PRODUCED BY THE HIGH LEVEL OF INTELLIGENCE THE WHISPERED WERE GIFTED WITH.


IT'S SO SIMPLE, IT MAKES ME WANT TO LAUGH.
...YOU THINK JUST MAKING A WORRIED FACE GIVES YOU THE RIGHT TO PUT YOURSELF IN THE HIGHER PSYCHOLOGICAL POSITION?

BUT I'M SCARED.

I DON'T UNDER-STAND IT.

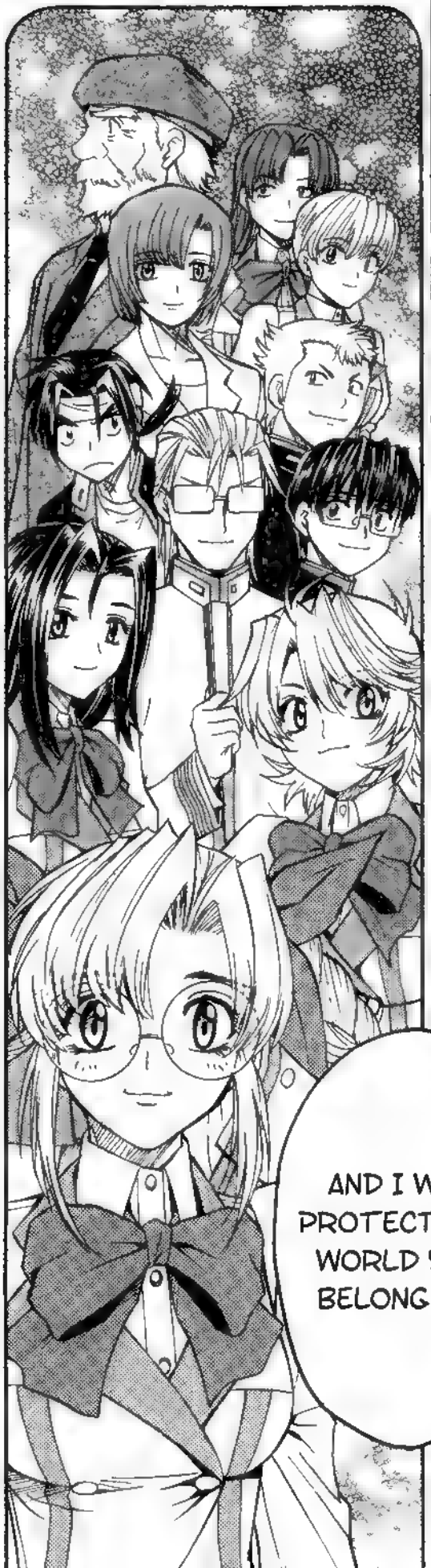
BUT I'M ATTRACTED TO YOU.

A FEELING I'VE NEVER FELT UNTIL NOW...

FROM THE MOMENT I FIRST MET YOU,

I'VE JUST FELT IT OVER AND OVER AGAIN.

I LIKE YOU TOO.



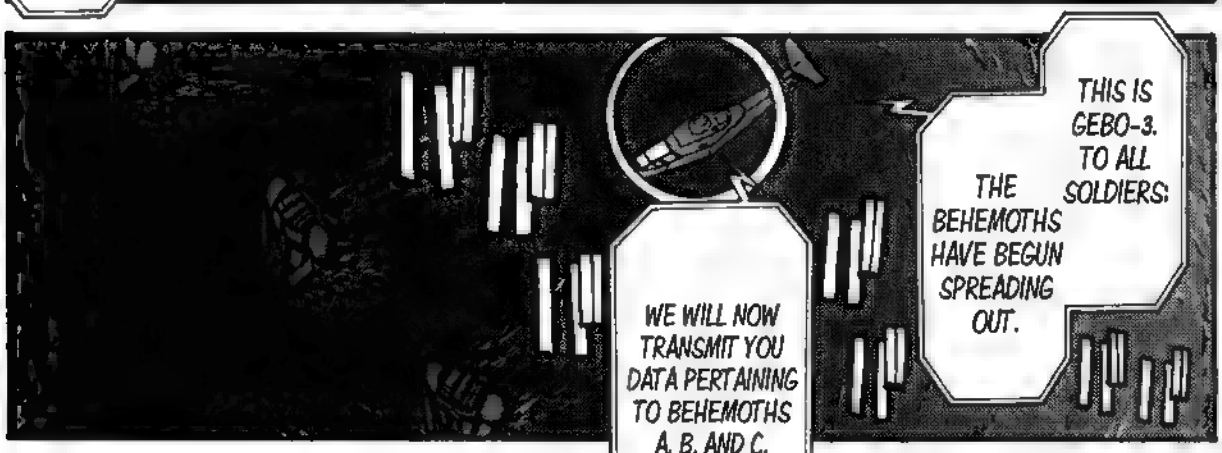
AND I WILL PROTECT THE WORLD YOU BELONG TO.

LEND ME YOUR STRENGTH SO WE CAN SAVE TOKIWA.
I'LL MAKE SURE EVERYTHING WORKS OUT, JUST LIKE IT HAS UNTIL NOW.
YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN SAVE HER, NO MATTER WHAT?
THAT IS MY "MISSION."
AFFIRMATIVE. AS LONG AS YOU AND I ARE TOGETHER.

!
IT'S PROBABLY BEST FOR US TO JUST SURRENDER.

SORRY, BUT I JUST THINK IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.

MERIDA ISLAND
THIS IS THE HQ. WE HAVE LOST THE UPPER REGIONS OF THE BASE TO EXPLOSIVE ATTACKS, BUT THE TDD-1 DOCK IS STILL SAFE.
UNDER-STOOD, URUZ-1.


THIS IS GEBO-3. TO ALL SOLDIERS: THE BEHEMOTHS HAVE BEGUN SPREADING OUT.
WE WILL NOW TRANSMIT YOU DATA PERTAINING TO BEHEMOTHS A, B, AND C.

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EVERYONE ELSE, PREPARE TO HUNT DOWN BEHEMOTH B.
URUZ-1 AND 2 WILL PLAY AROUND WITH A AND C.
KANO-13 HERE. UNDERSTOOD.
HEAD DIRECTLY TO THE POINT WHERE GEBO-3 FELL.
URUZ-1 TO KANO-13.
THIS IS URUZ-1, THANK YOU. YOU'VE DONE ENOUGH, GEBO-3. FEEL FREE TO EVACUATE.
Bzzzt
GEBO-3 HERE. UNDERSTOOD. THE BEHEMOTHS JUST SHOT——
YOU ALRIGHT, SIS? YOU SHOULD KNOW HOW DANGEROUS THOSE THINGS ARE MORE THAN ANYONE...
URUZ-2 HERE, UNDERSTOOD. PRETTY LAME FOR A DANCE PARTNER, THOUGH.
AHH... SO YOU'RE SAYING THEY CAN CONTROL THOSE M6 PUPPETS, HUH?
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THAT URUZ-1 AND 2 ARE BOTH EQUIPPED WITH A MULTI-LATERAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM?

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CONTROL SYSTEM TO POSITION XA-1.
bzzzt
YES, LIEUTENANT.
ALRIGHT, LET'S GO, FRIDAY!!

Bzzt

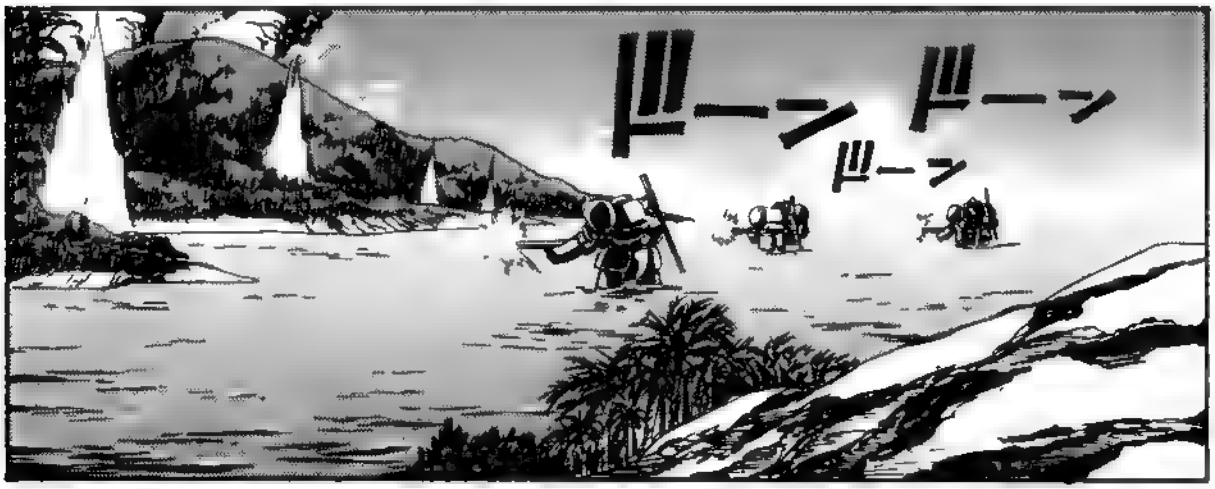
ヒュオーン
DETO-
NATE
XM-3!!
ROGER.
Bzzt
ドドド

HOW'S THAT...?
ゴオオォ…
Bzzzt

It activated the Lambda Driver, huh...?
URUZ-2 TO ALL SOLDIERS.
MY ATTACK WAS...
There really is no way for our units to make even the smallest scratch on a Behemoth...
DAMMIT... IT'S TOTALLY UNSCATHED...
...NO, WAIT A MINUTE...
IT... DID WORK?
I knew it! Half a year ago, Kurz managed to deal damage to one of them with a rifle.
As long as I can take it by surprise... I'll be able to take advantage of its openings!!

URUZ-2 TO ALL SOLDIERS: WHILE LIGHT, I STILL MANAGED TO DEAL DAMAGE TO THE GIANT AS!!
WE CAN DO THIS!!
It's still too early to despair!!
UNDER-STOOD!!
THIS IS PERTH-1. THE ENEMY'S DESCENDING FORCE IS COMING IN FROM THE SOUTHEAST.
I EXPECT HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT WILL START WITHIN 15 MINUTES.
IF WE DON'T TAKE CARE OF THE BEHEMOTHS BY THEN,
WE WILL BE DEFEATED.
...all three of those things? In only ten minutes?

THIS IS GOING TO BE A TOUGH FIFTEEN MINUTES...
Easier said than done...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Clouseau and sis will be keeping the other two busy...
IT'LL BE ABOUT 60 SECONDS UNTIL HE REACHES THE C LINE ...
BEHEMOTH B HAS ENTERED AREA HO.
THEY'RE HAVING A FIELD DAY OUT THERE... DAMMIT!

That means we'll have to use the remaining MWs to destroy the last one.
Click Click
BUT...
Knowing that it's all up to my marksmanship is a hell of a lot of pressure ...
DURING BRIEFING
Lambda Drivers aren't perfect.
The strength of the "protective wall" that surrounds them varies depending on the concentration of the pilot.
If you can take them by surprise, dealing damage is possible.
We got lucky last time, but still weren't able to deal enough damage to completely immobilize it.
We'll probably only have one chance.
In other words, the only way to do it is to target the cockpit with a single shot.
The head area of the unit that contains the cockpit is surrounded by multi-layered reinforced armor.
We don't possess the firepower capable of piercing it with a single shot.

No... that single shot isn't quite impossible, you know.
THIS IS URUZ-6. LET ME KNOW YOUR SITUATION, RED TEAM.
URUZ-5 HERE, I CAN MOVE ANYTIME.
URUZ-10 HERE, GIMME 20 MORE SECONDS.
URUZ-8? CAN YOU MOVE?
I'M OKAY TO GO.
GOT NO CHOICE, DO I?
ALRIGHT THEN, LET'S TAKE OUT THAT HUNK OF JUNK WITH ONE HIT!!
YOU NEED TO GIVE YOUR SHOTS A LITTLE MORE IMPACT, LEADER-SAN...

Kurtz's unit possesses a Lambda Driver display sensor known as the "Fairy Eye."

HEHEHEH... YOU'RE TOTALLY NAKED, MR. GIANT...

"FAIRY EYE" ACTI-VATED.

YES, SERGEANT.

KYUUUN

GRIP

The distance is 2,500m... wind velocity is 12mps west by south-west... atmospheric temperature 22 degrees... humidity 83%.

This is going to be a piece of cake!

I can get a light idea of the status of the "protective wall" around the entire unit.

TGP AS (MBT)

RW

My field of vision is less than desirable, and the speed of wind on land compared to the air above the ocean is completely different. The enemy's movements are also unstable...

There isn't a single pilot on earth capable of pulling off a shot like this!!

fuck, fuck, fuck...!!

HAH! YOU WISH.
IF YOU CAN DO THIS, I'LL MAKE SURE YOU EARN A FORTUNE AFTER-WARDS.
WHAT'S WRONG, KURTZ? DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE GETTING COLD FEET?
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
IF YOU GIVE $5,000 TO ME, I'LL MAKE IT INTO 20 TIMES THAT AMOUNT.
THE WEEK AFTER THIS, I'M POSITIVE THE PRICE OF POTATOES IS GOING TO GO UP.
WHADDYA SAY?
LET'S JUST HURRY UP AND KILL THIS BASTARD.
IF I GO INTO THAT, WE'LL BE HERE FOREVER.
WHAT DOES THAT GIANT SCRAPHEAP HAVE TO DO WITH POTATOES?
THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!
OH REALLY? HOW ABOUT A NEW FERRARI, THEN?
SORRY, THAT ISN'T REALLY MY SCENE...
I'M COUNTING ON YOU FOR MY NEW FORTUNE, ALRIGHT?
THEN I'LL SHARE SOME OF THE BIKINI BABES AT MY NEW MANSION IN FLORIDA WITH YOU!

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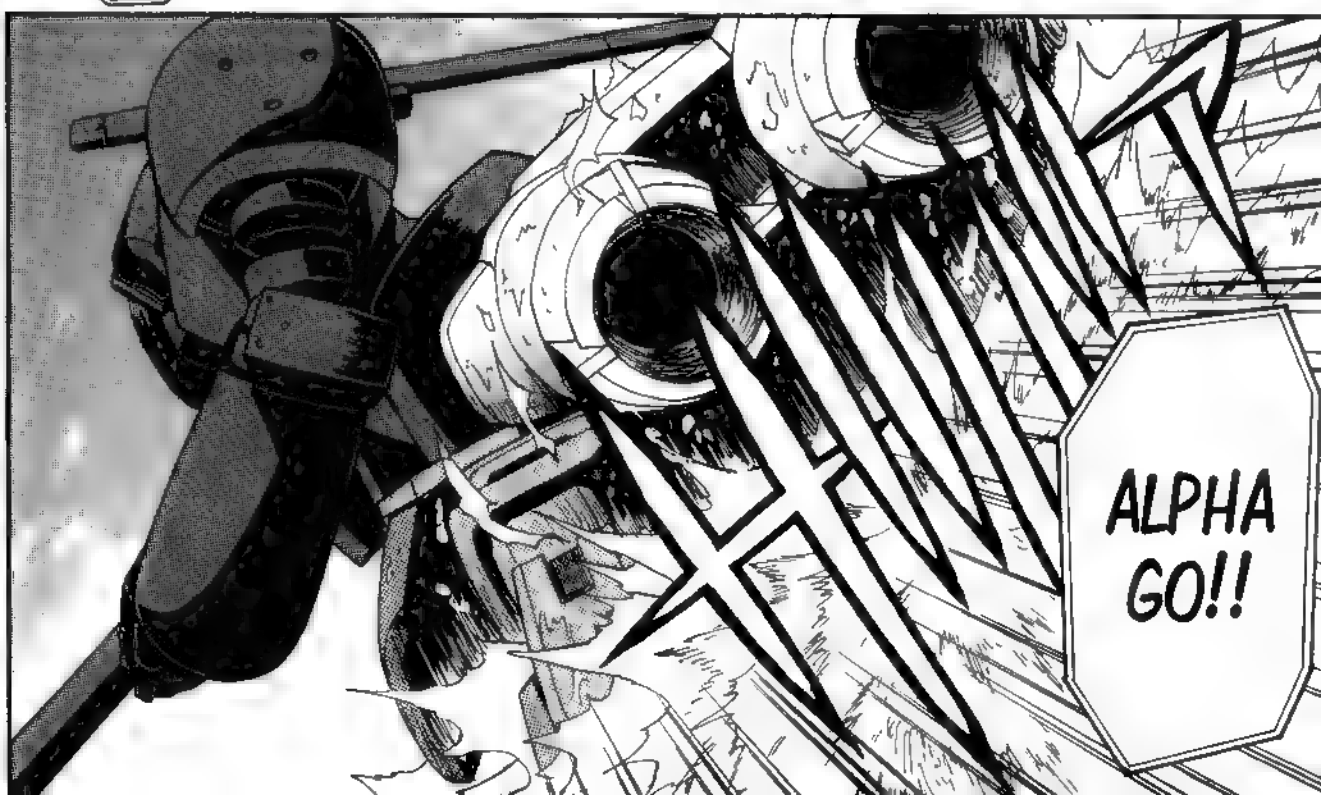
4
WE WILL COMMENCE THE PLAN IN 5!
URUZ-6 TO RED TEAM!


ALPHA GO!!

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ホホホ
HE BLOCKED. THEY DIDN'T REACH!!
BETA GO!!
BETA UNDER-STOOD!!
ホホホ

Alright, the "protective wall" moved downwards...
...now!!
GAMMA GO!!

...there it is!!

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MISSION022 BIG ONE PERCENT

GOT HIM!!
Bz...
Bzzzt...

DIDN'T... I...?
WE DID IT...!!

Bzzzt
FUCK!!
IT'S STILL ALIVE!!
HIIIY

WHOA...!

RED TEAM, WHAT'S YOUR STATUS...

DAMMIT, MY AI'S DEAD!!

ROGER!!
YOU CAN'T DEFEND!! URUZ-5, THROW AWAY YOUR UNIT AND——
Bzzzzzt
We failed.
It's all my fault.
FUCK!!
FUCK, FUCK, FUCK!!
At this rate, the team will be...
annihilated...
Bzzzzzt
URUZ-6, HANG IN THERE!!
SPECK...

YOU DUMBASS!! SWIM AWAY!!
SHUT THE FUCK UP!!
I'M GONNA MAKE ANOTHER CHANCE FOR YOU. LET'S DO THIS ONE MORE TIME!!
HEHEHEH. THIS ISN'T...
ka-chick
klink
klink
klink
JUST A STUNT, YOU KNOW.
STOP IT, SPECK!!

THAT'S ENOUGH, JUST GET OUT OF THERE!!
YOU GET IT, KURZ...?
No... the protective wall...
is heading in his direction...
APOLOGIZE TO THE CAPTAIN FOR ME.
I WASN'T REALLY SERIO——

H-HEY...

SPEEEEEECK!!
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME...
Bzzzt

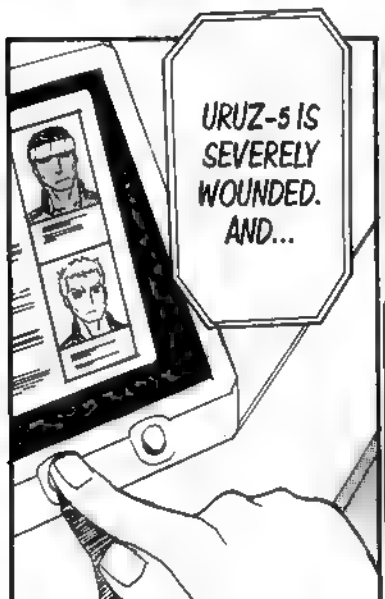
KNOCK
KNOCK
KNOCK
YOU IDIOT, WHAT DID YOU...
.....!?
It's gone... the protective wall!!
Now...!!

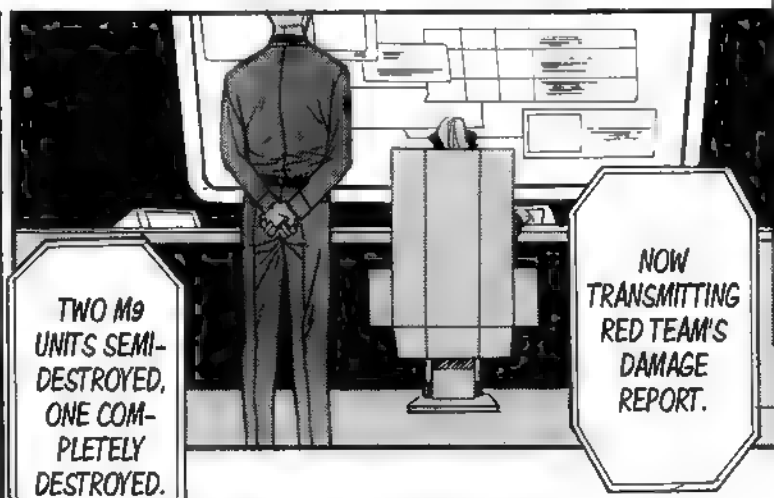
BURN IN HELL, FUCKER!!

POP
Bzzt...
splash
splash

SPECK... YOU IDIOT ...
If only I hadn't missed that first shot...

I...
Grip


URUZ-5 IS SEVERELY WOUNDED. AND...


TWO M9 UNITS SEMI-DESTROYED, ONE COMPLETELY DESTROYED.
NOW TRANSMITTING RED TEAM'S DAMAGE REPORT.
COMMAND ROOM

URUZ-8 HAS DIED.
IT'S A SHAME ABOUT CORPORAL SPECK...
YES.
WE'LL HAVE TO REVISE THE DISPERSION OF TROOPS IMMEDIATELY.
...EXCUSE ME.
The soldier's corridor...

THIS IS URUZ-2. MY RIGHT LEG'S BEEN DAMAGED.
I WON'T HOLD FOR LONG.
UNDERSTOOD, URUZ-2. I WILL SEND THE REMAINDER OF RED TEAM OVER TO AID YOU.
BIP
Maybe it was I who was truly the naive one, Commander.

MISSILE WARNING: THREE SHOTS COMING IN AT FOUR O'CLOCK.
ドォーン ドォーン
HUH!? RUN!? BUT TO WHERE!?
LIEUTENANT, I RECOMMEND YOU FLEE FROM THE BATTLE-GROUND.
MERIDA ISLAND - NORTH BEACH

シャア
SHIT!
MUSCLE PACKAGE OF RIGHT FEMUR SEVERED.

I don't have any other cards to use with the ITCC-5.
And I can't even get my own unit to stand...
hah
hah
hah
カカーン
カカーン

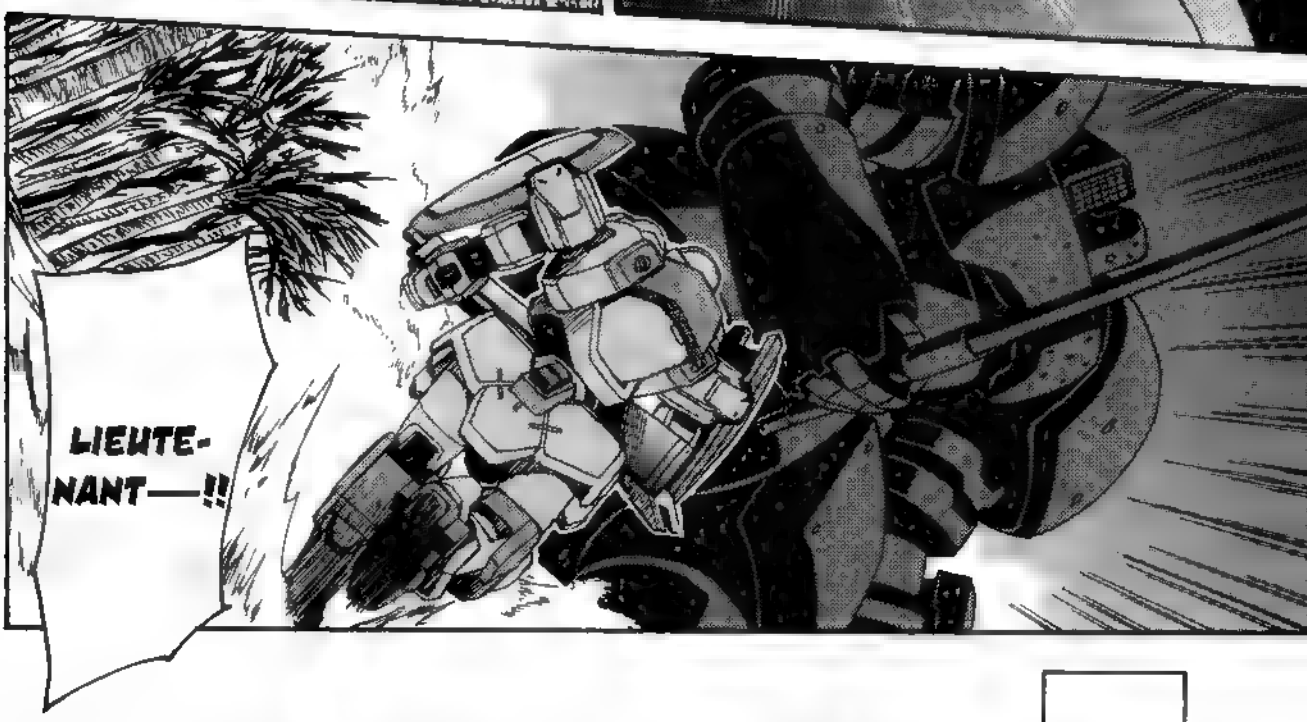
Ka-chik
Ka-chik
Dammit... if only this monster didn't have a Lambda Driver...
What, really!? You're gonna save your ammunition for the other guys...!?
KUH...
CREAAK
CREAAK
CREAAK
CAN I DIE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...
SHIT... HOW...
CREAK

IS THIS REALLY THE END...? DAMMIT!!
ズン
you'd better not underestimate Melissa Mao——
You son of a bitch... not even the bravest men in the Pacific Fleet could kill me...

ガシュン
ARE YOU ALIVE? MAO!
FIRST LIEUTENANT CASTELLO!?
ガシュン
リオーン
……!?
ガシュン
SLOW-ASS FUCK!!
COMPARED TO THE LAST SHOT, THIS IS A BREEZE!!

リキュー
ALRIGHT, LEAVE THE REST TO ME!!
MY MAIN ARTILLERY IS GONE, BUT I'VE STILL GOT MY 30MM LEFT!!
I'LL BE A DECOY. LEAVE YOUR UNIT AND RUN TO THE BASE.
THAT'S IMPOS-SIBLE!! AND...
...LIEU-TENANT!?

THAT IS AN ORDER, SECOND LIEUTE-NANT!!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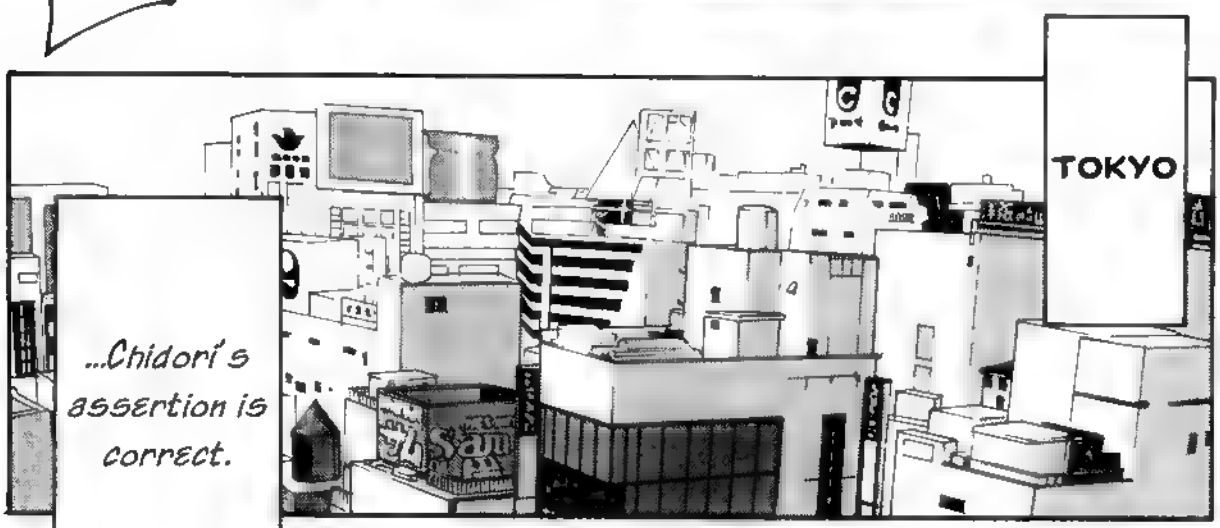
TOKYO
...Chidori's assertion is correct.

The possibility that we'll be sacrificng 99 people to save "one" is 99%.
And the possibility that we'll be able to save 99 and "one" is 1%.
Which is the wiser decision? It's not even a question.
But to me, that "one" is priceless.
Those 99 people are important too, but... this "one"... is even more important.
LET'S GO...
WE DON'T HAVE ANY MORE TIME.

If it's a question of having to give that "one" up...
CHIDORI.
WHAT?!

CRACKLE

BZZZT
BZZZT

STUMBLE
I wouldn't care if the world ends up being destroyed in the process.

IRRATIONAL... YEAH, IT IS.
...BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE TO DO.
I MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT THE DETAILS OF THIS SITUATION,
BUT THAT IS CLEARLY AN IR-RATIONAL DECISION.
SO IR-RATIONAL THAT I MUST ASK YOU TO RE-CONSIDER.
WE'RE HEADING TO JINDAI HIGH NOW, AL.
WE'RE GOING TO SEARCH OUT THE BOMBS IN THERE AND DEACTIVATE THEM.
.....
I'm sure they'll go for it...
The enemies are pros too... this proposal isn't a bad one.
With this text message, I can take back the initiative.
Pi
Pi
Pi
Pi
Pi

CONFIRMATION OF MY SAFETY AND ESCAPE. I WANT TO DESIGNATE THE TIME AND PLACE.
...FINE. ALL WE CARE ABOUT IS SECURING CHIDORI KANAME.
WHAT IS YOUR REQUEST?
Alright!!
XXX XX XXXX

AFTER THE TRADE IS COMPLETE, I WILL DISAPPEAR.
I'LL SEND CHIDORI KANAME ABOUT 2KM AWAY, WALKING ALONE TOWARD SENGAWA STATION.
MY AS WILL BE WAITING AT THE SECOND BLOCK OF SENGAWA TOWN BY THE OLD FACTORY AT 22:00, WITH AN OPEN HATCH.

OH REALLY? WELL, WE'VE LOST AROUND TEN FROM OUR SIDE TOO, YOU KNOW.
WE CAN'T HELP BUT WANT TO MAKE YOU SUFFER A LITTLE.
JUST LIKE I WROTE IN THE MESSAGE, THAT DOESN'T THREATEN ME.
FINE. BUT IF EVEN THE SMALLEST DIVERSION APPEARS IN THE PROCESS, WE WILL SET ALL THE BOMBS AT THE SCHOOL OFF.

THAT'S OF NO INTEREST TO ME. I'M HANGING UP.
Beep
AL. AFTER MOVING CHIDORI, HEAD TO JINDAI HIGH.
UNDER-STOOD.

Chidori...
you probably won't forgive me for making this decision.

I'm keeping my promise.
I can't think of doing things any other way, though.
I will protect the world you belong to.
I don't have a single ally... but this is what I must do.

LET'S GO, AL!!
ROGER, SERGEANT.

TO BE CONTINUED

Postscript
Mission 5

This is Full Metal Sigma Vol 5.
I think that this section is the most significant section for the flow of the storyline from now to the next volume.
It is no longer possible to return to the short stories so it may be unfortunate for the fans that like the comedy and slap stick.
That being said, I'll probably include some short stories within the long storylines so don't worry.

Next volume will finally conclude the "Continue On My Own" storyline.
That "AS" will show up near the end.
It was quite difficult drawing it (laugh).
Please look forward to the climactic Vol 6.

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